

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 and 6-15 are allowed. Withdrawn claim 1 is cancelled and claim 2 amended. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the application, for instance in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added.

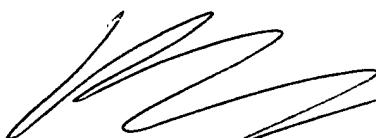
Applicants urge that claim 5 should be considered at this time. Although claim 5 has been withdrawn from consideration, it is pointed out that Applicants are entitled to a reasonable number of species in one application. See MPEP 806.04(a) (citing 37 CFR 1.141). Accordingly, claim 5 should be rejoined for consideration at this time. While it has been alleged that claim 5 does not read on the elected species, in the Response to Notice of Omitted Items dated February 21, 2003, it was pointed out that claim 5 does indeed read on the elected formula (A) of allowed claim 2. Moreover, as was noted in the Response to Restriction Requirement dated December 10, 2002, "all elections are made with traverse", including the election of the formula (A) species.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request consideration of claim 5 at this time.

In view of the remarks above, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-8 remain in condition for allowance.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees that may be required with respect to this paper referencing Attorney Docket No. 108910-00056.

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